



# Cattle on Feed

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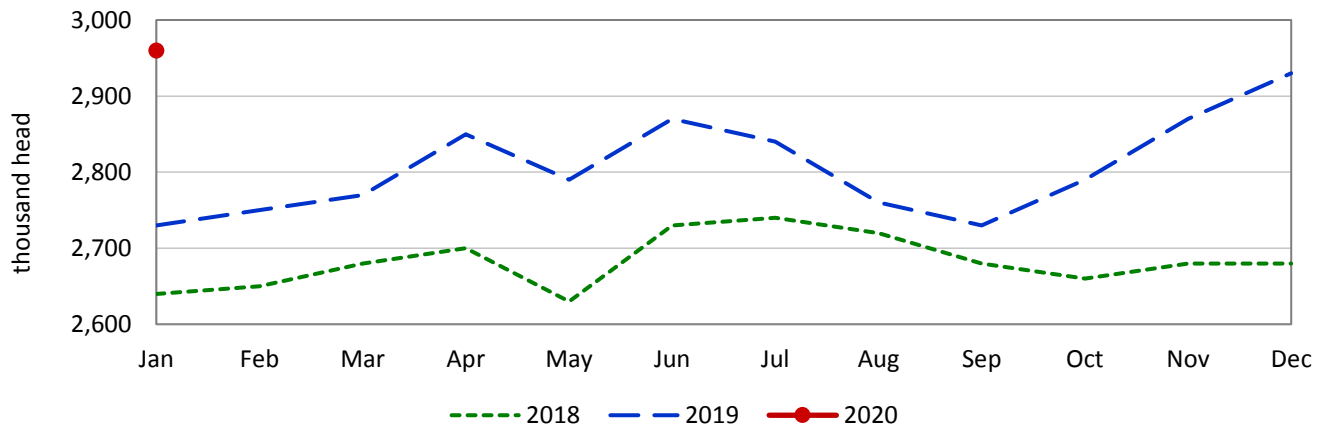
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This report contains results from the January 2020 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 21, 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.96 million head on January 1, 2020, up 8 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 410 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, unchanged from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 365 thousand head during December, up 6 percent from 2019.

On January 1, there were 2.60 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 9 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the December 1 total. December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 365 thousand head, down 13 percent from the November total. Marketings were down 7 percent from last month at 323 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

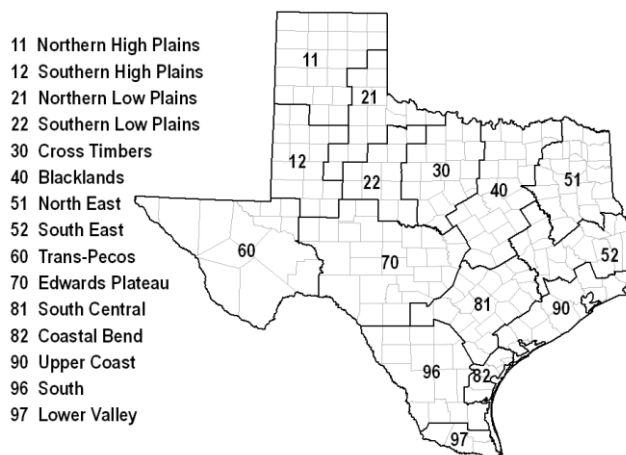


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed December 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	2,568	176	47	21	31	53	34	2,930
Placed on feed during December	365	25	4	1	4	7	4	410
Fed cattle marketed during December	323	22	4	4	2	6	4	365
Other disappearance during December <sup>2</sup>	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
On feed January 1, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	2,596	178	47	18	33	54	34	2,960

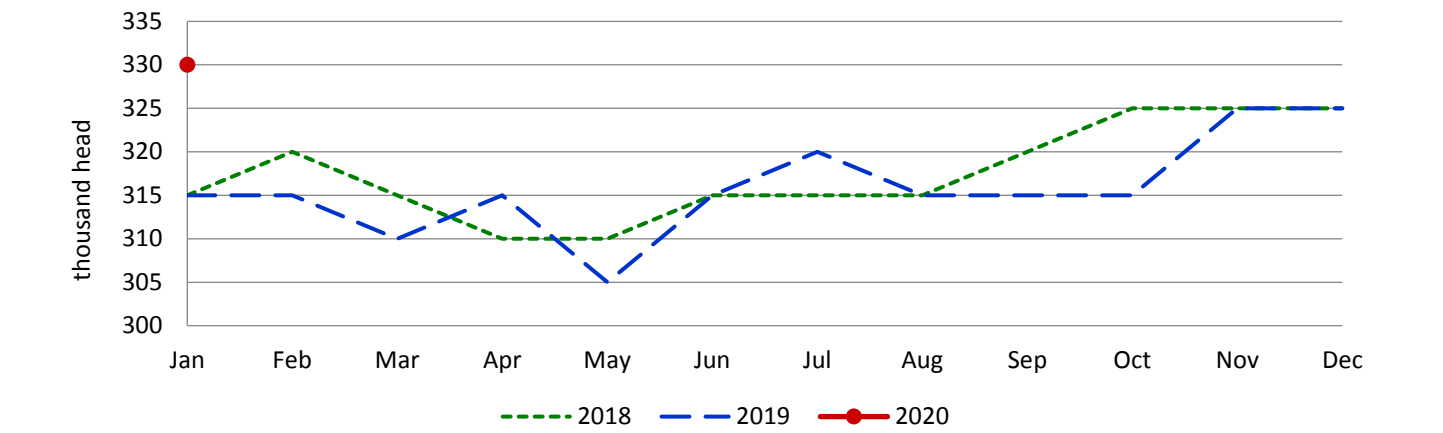
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 330 thousand head on January 1, 2020, up 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 59 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up 64 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 52 thousand head during December, up 16 percent from 2019. Other disappearance during December totaled 2 thousand head, up 1,000 head from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2019	2020
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona.....	289	256	31	25	24	27	1	1	295	253
California.....	535	550	73	64	70	70	3	4	535	540
Colorado .....	1,010	1,100	145	140	140	145	5	5	1,010	1,090
Idaho.....	285	300	33	36	36	35	2	1	280	300
Iowa .....	700	690	85	72	92	90	3	2	690	670
Kansas.....	2,360	2,430	395	435	410	430	15	15	2,330	2,420
Minnesota .....	160	140	12	10	16	14	1	1	155	135
Nebraska.....	2,600	2,480	410	465	430	470	20	15	2,560	2,460
<b>Oklahoma.....</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>330</b>
South Dakota .....	240	250	50	40	40	43	5	2	245	245
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,960</b>
Washington.....	235	240	27	32	36	36	1	1	225	235
Other States.....	320	340	60	40	57	57	3	3	320	320
United States .....	11,739	12,031	1,767	1,828	1,741	1,834	75	67	11,690	11,958

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	During December 2018					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado .....	35	40	30	25	15	145
Kansas.....	55	95	130	75	40	395
Nebraska.....	50	110	90	80	80	410
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>410</b>
Other States.....	150	110	67	55	25	407
United States .....	445	460	402	285	175	1,767

State	During December 2019					
	Under 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800-899 lbs	900+ lbs <sup>2</sup>	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado .....	30	35	35	25	15	140
Kansas.....	65	110	135	80	45	435
Nebraska.....	50	110	105	100	100	465
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>410</b>
Other States.....	150	90	63	50	25	378
United States .....	465	455	413	295	200	1,828

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.  
<sup>2</sup> For the U.S., the 900+ category represents the sum of 900-999 pound and 1,000+ pound weight groups.

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